



State of Utah

Department of **Natural Resources**

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September 28, 2005

Mr. Page van Loben Sels Earth Energy Resources, Inc. One Beechwood Drive Oakland, California 94618

Subject: Complete Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations and Approval of Form and Amount of Reclamation Surety, Earth Energy Resources, Leonard Murphy Mine, S/019/059, Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. van Loben Sels:

On August 31, 2005, the Division provided an e-mail authorization to proceed after the completed Reclamation Contract and \$32,100 cash surety for the referenced mine site were received. Because of internal delays and working with the State Treasurer's Office the reclamation surety was not formally approved until September 23, 2005. Copies of the fully signed and executed documents are enclosed for your files. We will forward a copy of the executed documents to the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) for their records. The surety will be reviewed periodically to assure that the bond remains adequate.

The Division of State History notified us that no historic properties should be affected by this operation. Please be advised that if **cultural resources** are encountered, such as archaeological resources, you should immediately cease operations and notify this office and State History of your find.

This notice and surety are for a small mining operation only, not to exceed five acres. You may commence with your mining operations as outlined, however do not disturb beyond this limit without first amending your notice, adjusting the bond amount and receiving written acceptance from this office. If you wish to expand to a large mine status, approval typically takes up to six to twelve months or longer. Please allow the appropriate lead time to complete the permitting.



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If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5258 or Paul Baker at 538-5261. Best wishes with your new mining venture.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mine Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Copy of Reclamation Contract & check

cc: Will Stokes, SITLA w/encl

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FORM MR-RC Revised May 9, 2005 RECLAMATION CONTRACT

(Phone)

File Number_ \$/019/059

Effective Date <u>Sopt 23.2005</u>
Other Agency File Number <u>SITLA ML49579</u>

STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION of OIL, GAS and MINING

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RECLAMATION CONTRACT

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

For the purpose of this RECLAMATION CONTRACT the terms below are defined as follows: "NOTICE OF INTENTION" (NOI): (File No.) S/019/059 (Mineral Mined) Oil Sands "MINE LOCATION": (Name of Mine) Leonard Murphy # 1 (Description) 52 miles Southeast of Ouray on the Seep Ridge Road, just North of the Uintah County, Grand County Line "DISTURBED AREA": (Disturbed Acres) **Five** (Description) (Refer to Attachment A) "OPERATOR": (Company or Name) Earth Energy Resources. Inc. (Address) One Beechwood Drive

Oakland, CA 94618

(510) 595-4151

"OPERATOR'S REGISTERED AGENT": Name) (Address)	Linda M. Zimmermann 170 North Main, Suite 900 Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
(Phone)	(801) 933-8933
"OPERATOR'S OFFICER(S)" & TITLE:	David L. Brough Chief Executive Officer
SURETY": (Form of Surety - Attachment B)	Cash
"SURETY COMPANY": (Name, Policy or Acct. No.)	Not Applicable
"SURETY AMOUNT": (Escalated Dollars)	USD \$32,100
"ESCALATION YEAR":	2008
"STATE": "DIVISION": "BOARD":	State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Board of Oil, Gas and Mining
ATTACHMENTS: A "DISTURBED AREA":	

This Reclamation Contract (hereinafter referred to as "Contract") is entered into between <u>Earth Energy Resources</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, the "Operator" and the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and <u>Mining</u> ("Division").

B "SURETY":

WHEREAS, Operator desires to conduct mining operations under Notice of Intention (NOI) File No. S/019/059 which has been approved/accepted by the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Sections 40-8-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated, (1953, as amended) (hereinafter referred to as "Act") and implementing rules; and

WHEREAS, Operator is obligated to reclaim that area described as the Disturbed Area as set forth and in accordance with Operator's approved/accepted Reclamation Plan or Notice, and Operator is obligated to provide surety in form and amount approved by the Division, to assure reclamation of the Disturbed Area.

- 1. Operator agrees to conduct reclamation of the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and implementing regulations, the Reclamation Plan and/or Notice of Intention received by the Division on <u>August 23</u>, 2005. The Reclamation Plan and/or Notice of Intention, as amended, are incorporated by this reference and made a part hereof.
- 2. Concurrent with the execution hereof, Operator has provided surety to assure that reclamation is conducted, in form and amount acceptable to the Division. Such surety as evidenced by the Surety Contract is in the form of the surety attached hereto as Attachment B and made a part hereof. The Surety Contract shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms unless modified by the Division in writing. If the Surety Contract expressly provides for cancellation, then, within 60 days following the Division's receipt of notice that the Surety Company intends to cancel the Surety Contract, the Operator shall provide a replacement Surety Contract in a form and amount reasonably acceptable to the Division. If the Operator fails to provide an acceptable replacement Surety Contract, the Division may order the Operator to cease further mining activities and to begin immediate reclamation of the Disturbed Area.
- 3. Operator agrees to pay legally determined public liability and property damage claims resulting from mining to the extent provided in Section 40-8-7(1)(e) of the Act.
- 4. Operator agrees to perform all duties and fulfill all reclamation requirements applicable to the mine as required by the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
- 5. The Operator's liability under this Contract shall continue in full force and effect until the Division certifies that the Operator has reclaimed the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
- 6. If reclamation of discrete sections of the Disturbed Area is completed to the satisfaction of the Division, and the Division finds that such sections are severable from the remainder of the Disturbed Area, Operator may request the Division to certify that Operator has reclaimed such discrete sections of the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and Implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended. If the Division makes such certification, Operator may make request to the Division that the aggregate face amount of the Surety Contract provided pursuant to paragraph 2 be

reduced to an amount necessary to provide for completion of the remaining reclamation. The Division shall hear Operator's request for such reduction in accordance with the Board's Procedural Rules concerning requests for Agency Action.

- Operator agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State, Board and the Division from any claim, demand, liability, cost, charge, suit, or obligation of whatsoever nature arising from the failure of Operator or Operator's agents and employees, or contractors to comply with this Contract.
- 8. Operator may, at any time, submit a request to the Division to substitute surety. The Division may approve such substitution if the substitute surety meets the requirements of the Act and the implementing rules.
- 9. This Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah.
- 10. If Operator shall default in the performance of its obligations hereunder, Operator agrees to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Division and/or the Board in the enforcement of this Contract.
- 11. Any breach that the Division finds to be material of the provisions of this Contract by Operator may, at the discretion of the Division, result in an order to cease mining operations. After opportunity for notice and hearing, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining may enter an order to revoke the Notice of Intention, order reclamation, or order forfeiture of the Surety Contract, or take such other action as is authorized by law.
- 12. In the event of forfeiture of the Surety Contract, Operator shall be liable for any additional costs in excess of the surety amount which are required to comply with this Contract. Any excess monies resulting from forfeiture of the Surety Contract, upon completion of reclamation and compliance with this Contract, shall be returned to the rightful claimant.
- 13. This Contract including the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended, represents the entire agreement of the parties involved, and any modification must be approved in writing by the parties involved.
- 14. Each signatory below represents that he/she is authorized to execute this Contract on behalf of the named party.

OPERATOR:	
Earth Energy Resources, Inc	
Operator Name	
By David L. Brough	
Authorized Officer (Typed or Printed	(k
Cief Executive Officer Authorized Officer - Position	
Officer[]s Signature	
PROVINCE OF BRITISH CO STATE OF CANADA	DUMBYA
COUNTY OF CANADIA	<u>z)</u> ss:
On the 26 th day of Augus	o being by me duly sworn did say that he/she is the
of said company by authority of its by	being by me duly sworn did say that he/she is the veledged that said instrument was signed on behalf ylaws or a resolution of its board of directors and duly acknowledged to me that said company
Earth Energy Resources, Inc.	
	Notary Public Residing at Kelerna, British Column
Rh	A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia
My Commission Expires Ts Continue	ROBERT O. LEVIN Barrister & Solicitor

Barrister & Solicitor
607 1708 Dolphin Avenue
Kelowna British Columbia VIY 984
Tel (250) 868-2101

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING: John R. Baza, Director STATE OF Wak COUNTY OF Salt Lake On the 23 day of September, 2015, personally appeared before me, who being duly sworn did say that he, the said is the Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing document by authority of law on behalf of the State of Utah. JOELLE BURNS NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF UTAH 1594 W. NORTH TEMPLE, STE 1210 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84116 My Comm. Exp. 04/04/2009 Notary Public Residing at:

ATTACHMENT "A"

Earth Energy Resources, Inc.	Leonard Murphy # 1
Operator	Mine Name
S/019/059 Permit Number	Uintah County, Utah
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Include 1/4, 1/4, 1/4 sections, townships, ranges and any other descriptions that will legally determine where disturbed lands are located. Attach a topographic map of suitable scale (max. 1 inch = 500 feet; 1 inch = 200 feet or larger scale is preferred) showing township, range and sections and a clear outline of the disturbed area boundaries tied to this Reclamation Contract and surety.

The detailed legal description of lands to be disturbed includes portions of the following lands not to exceed 5 acres under the approved / accepted permit and surety, as reflected on the attached map labeled P. R. Springs Leonard Murphy #1 and dated August 26, 2005:

OURTIONIC OF I accept the changes I

The SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 35 Township 15S Range 23E, AND

The SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 36 Township 15S Range 23E

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